

April 11, 2016

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RESOLUTION #1

2016

PROPOSAL

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Return to having a southern zone for mink and muskrat season

The problem: The mink and muskrat season for the entire state of Wisconsin currently begins as early as ~~Oct~~ ^{October 22}. This early season also causes conflicts with other outdoor users. This is **too early** for Southern Wisconsin. Mink caught in October are not yet prime, therefore worthless, in southern Wisconsin. Muskrats caught in October in southern Wisconsin are graded "early fall" and are worth less than those caught in November. Muskrats grow quickly in fall; having a season that begins 2 weeks later will yield larger size muskrats. It has been noted that this earlier season also conflicts with other outdoor users, i.e. duck hunters, bow hunters, etc.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress, at its annual meeting in Jefferson County on April 11, 2016, ask that we return to the southern mink and muskrat season (south of Hwy 60,) opening the first Saturday in November of each year.

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